is for this puspose that this Rs. 123—4—0 is asked for. I request that the House will be pleased to vote the grant.

Demand put and carried.

6. 13—Anchal—Office Expenses—Rs. 70.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I rise to move for Rs. 70 under 13—Anchal-Office expenses. This is on account of the new branch anchal office opened at Ramavarmapuram. I request that the House may be pleased to vote the grant.

Demand put and carried.

7. 14—General Administration—Rs. 775.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for Rs. 775 under 14—General Administration. This is in connection with the economic survey. The House knows that the Government have decided to have an economic survey as early as possible. This is to meet the year's expenses on account of this survey. Provision has been made only for the current year and if the work has to be extended to next year, we will come forward with a request for some more money next year. I request that the House will be pleased to vote this grant. It is the intention to start the survey as early as possible.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—*To reduce the grant of Rs. 775 under 14—General Administration by Re. 1.*

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Sir, I am really afraid to move this motion after hearing the Leader of the House saying that the reduction in price of paddy is a small reduction. I am really afraid after hearing that. But I am emboldened by the fact that facts are otherwise and all of you know that the facts spoken by the Leader of the House do not accord with actual facts in the State I am obliged to move this motion specially seeing that a unanimous resolution carried in this House on the previous occasion with regard to the reduction of 12½ per cent of the land revenue has not been given any serious consideration even up to this moment. Facts are getting harder and harder day by day and we have had even in this House specific statements of the deplorable condition in which the landholders find themselves even for paying the land revenue. If I remember correctly, it was the Hon'ble Member for Jenmies who said that he had to borrow a thousand rupees while his store house was full of paddy. When he had so much of paddy at his disposal he could not get any price for them worth the name and he had to go borrowing. Conditions are getting harder and harder day by day and it is nothing but natural for the people to look to the Government only under these

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